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1956 Supplement to The Catalog.

I am making some changes this year relative to the catalog. Postage and labor is so high that the largest dahlia growers are charging 50¢ for postage and packing on orders under the prepaid amount, and really that is no more than fair, but on the other hand, you hate to have to pay 50¢ extra on one dahlia should you only want one dahlia, so I am compromising and only charging 25¢. I think you will agree that my prices are very low anyhow.

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List of choice high priced dahlias at very reduced prices. \$5. worth post-paid.

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Please see abbreviations in the catalog to understand the descriptions as given in this supplement and the catalog.

Minatures For Cut-flowers And Floral Arrangements.

- 678- Little Snow Queen, -3", looks like a caco. but really a F.D. 40¢
- 733- Lucia, -4"- inc. F.D. Bl. buff and Pk. Unusual style. 40¢
- 723- Fire Ball, 4"- F.D. R. Holds head up. 40¢
- 737- Imp. Union Jack, 2", A red and white single. Abundant bloomer. 35¢
- 712- Bishop of Landorf, 2", A novelty, having very dark stems and leaves and the single flower has a very dark center instead of pollen Y. 35¢
- 763- Grandma- 4", S.C. lavender, low plant, head up. 40¢
- 751- Doris, 3"- orchid type, Wide petals, red and speckled. 40¢
- 29- Jubilant, 3" F.D. Y. suffused R. Narrow petals. good centers. 35¢
- 39- St. Therese, -3" C. White suffused red. Low plant. 35¢
- Class A Dahlias that measure 8" with out disbidding more than 2 buds and no pruning for large blooms.
- 88- Lavender Queen, 12" I.D. Light pink, 75¢
- 12 A- Wm. Taylor, 8"- S.C. Dark red. Wide petals. 40¢
- 777- May Cavellero, 8" F.D. Deep flower. Bl. w. Pr. L. Choice. 40¢
- 796 Cathy, F.D. Buff toned Pk. center darker, choice. 40¢
- 19A- Mal Smith, " I.D. White tinted pink. 40¢
- 73- Sam Dawson, 9" F.D. Purplish Pink, wide petals. Head up. 40¢
- 74 Ozura, 10" S.C. Purplish pink, thick flower. Head up. 75¢
- 729- Mrs. Ring, 8" Caco. inc. Bl. White and pink. 50¢
- 725- Inex, 8"- inc. caco. Bl. Yellow and red, red borders. Centers Y. 40¢
- 754- Rev Grady, 8", I.D. Turkey R. Petals curl back to stem. 40¢
- 92- Stolling's Wonder, 8" I.D. Rich Dk.-R. Y. Petals crimped & curly. 40¢
- 748- Dahliamum, 8" I.D. Dark bronze. Head up. 40¢
- 78- Ann Goodman, 8", S.C. Blackish red. Narrow petals. Head up. 40¢
- 765- Maybell, 8", S.C. Apricot; center yellow. 40¢
- 746- Flicca, 9", caco. Bl. Pk. and W. 40¢
- 79- Fizer, 8", I.D. Orange tipped white, wide petals. 40¢
- 752 Mother Winchester, 8", inc. C. Bl. Pk. and W. Long full centers. 50¢
- 727- Twim, 8", S.C. Dk R. wide sharp petals. Head up. 40¢
- 588- Major Ottis, 8", I.D. buff toned purple. Wide pointed petals. 40¢
- 9- Fair Maid, 8", C. Apricot, narrow petals. 50¢
- 63- Nay Nag, 8", C. Bl. y. and Pk.. Wide sharp petals, narrow yellow stripes. 40¢
- 10- Classic Beauty, 8". S.C. inc. Bl. buff and Purple. Head up 50¢
- 506- Darcy Sainsbury, 10", I.D. White. Head up. 50¢
- 333- Eber Winchester, 8" I.D. Blackish red. Head up. 75¢
- 938- Premier Winsome, 10", I.D. Pink toned white, tall plant. 50¢
- 38- Yellow Marvel, 10" S.C. Yellow. Head up. 50¢

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V38- Insects, "A"-
V39- Insects, "B"-

404 R. Holden head up. 405

737- Imp. Union Jack, "S". A red and white single. Abundant bloomer. 755

and the single flower has a very dark center instead of golden yellow.

753-Granama-4", S.C. 15vember, low plant, head up. 404

751-1011, 3"-ornate type, wide petals, red and speckled. 400

89-1061147, 3rd F.D., Y. Sullivan, R. Narrows, 8004 centers, 354

Class 4 Rabbits that measure 8" with out distending more than 2 pigs

88--Lavender Green, 12" L.H. 11.66

IS A - Wm. Taylor, B.C. Clerk reg. "Wide awake" 404

Mr. J. D. Depp flower, Bl. w. pr. l. 404

THE GATHY, E.D. BURT TOMPKINS, OWNER BARBER, CHOCOLATE.

194- Mel Smith, "I.D. White tinted pink. 404

13- Sam Dawson, 9" T.D. Purpleish pink, wide petals. Head up. 404

76 Ovals, 10" x 8.5. Purple-pink, thick flower. Head up. 754

189- Mrs. King, 8" Geo. H. White and pink. 504

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32- Rev Grady, 8" L.D. Turkey R. Petalovul back to stem. 404

35- Scollings' Wonders, 8" I.D. Rich Dr.-Y. Y. Petals orange-red curly. 444

78-Ann Goodway 8" 2 1/2, 110 lbs. 1940
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100-Ann Goodway 8" 2 1/2, 110 lbs. 1940

165- Maybell 8" S.C. Blackish red. Narrow petals. Head up. 407

145- Wiscasset, 3rd sec. 800' 100' 100'

10-115000. 8" L.D. Orange tipped white

86 Mother Winchester, B., Inc. C. R. W. L. J.

87 White, wife Paula, A

17- Twin "B", S.O. DK F. Wide sharp petals. Head no. 900

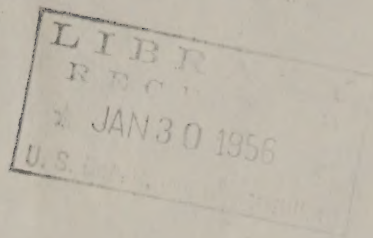
88- Major Otis, 8", I.D. buff toned orange. Value

9-Weir Mead, 8", C. Larwood, narrow details. 504

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404. *Scaphium*

10-Classic Beauty, 8", 2.6, inc. Bl. buff and P.



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Class A. Dahlias, continued:

- 988- Premier Winsome, 10" I.D. Pink suffused white. Tall plant. 50¢
38- Yellow Marvel, 10", S.C. yellow, white tips, wide petals, 75¢
94 Paranga, 8", C. buff. 50¢
972- Highland Lassie, 10", S.C. buff. 50¢
Class B. (Cut-flower Dahlias) Size given with no disbudding, practically.
12- Susan Winchester, 6". S.C. Bl. buff and Pk. . 40¢
726- Oriole Beauty, 6", S.C. buff, center, darker. 40¢
Larry Lee, NO. 707 inc. C. buff, deep flower. 40¢
908- Kussloy Elly, 6", F.D. Lavender, very tall. 40¢
83- Orfeo, 6", S.C. Very dark red, low plant. 40¢
779- John Guernsey, 6", S.C. White.. 40¢
83- Golden Queen, 6", rich yellow almost F.D. Choice. 40¢
680- Cathleen Shelly, 6", I.D. Bright glistening Pr. Wide petals, tall. 40¢
87- Kussoni, 6", S. C. Red, tallest of all dahlias. 40¢
665- Jess Fisher, 6", inc. C. Bl. buff & Pr. Wide petals. 40¢
20- Miss Tuallip, 6" inc. C. Old gold color. 40¢
23- Okleigh Champion, 7", F.D. Purple underlaid white. 40¢
24- Classman, 6", I.D. Bl. red, yellow and white. Very stylish. 40¢
25- Pfarsen Rojek, 6", Y. Streaked and spotted red. I.D. Coarse flower. 40¢
4- Premier, 6", Purple, splashed and tipped white, choice, 75¢

Pompons,

- 84- Opal, Small, apricot, 35¢
27- Dorie, Small neat red. Dk. red. 35¢
45- Perese, Small red, white tips. 40¢
823- Susan Arnold. Small Y. Ends of petals purple. Choice. 40¢
820- Minnie, Small neat. Y. Ends of petals red. 40¢
740- White Dot, Small and neat. 35¢
714- Dainty Rose, Bl. r. y. w. It has poor centers, but beautiful, 35¢

Hardy English Chrysanthemums. See prices in the catalog, please. 35¢ ea.

- 12- Pathfinder, - No. 42. A mum carnation, ends of petals lacinated, yellow, has good centers. 1/2 " plant 2' tall. 35¢
8- Orange Sweetheart, - Medium sized, very early blooming, Orange. 35¢
14- Fairmaid- Very large blush pink- 7 " if disbudded. Strong grower and fine texture. Sept. Early blooming. 35¢
1- White Lady, 3" A very early neat nice white. 35¢

Day Lilly, (Hemerocallis)* Winnie Nightingale. Not single as the most of them are, but double and very large. Grows any where and any soil and very hardy. Has roots and no bulbs. Color, clear bright tangerine orange with yellow shadings 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.20. Postage 25¢ for each.

Primrose- Alpine Arieulas. Fragrant, velvety blooms in shades purple, violet, lavender, blue, red, yellow, leather and brown pastel tints.

Will ship assorted colors. Prettier than polyanthus, I think. 3/41.50 6/\$2.75; 12/\$5. post-paid.

Strawberries- Winchester Everbearing. This is a new creation of mine Better than the Red Rich or Rockhill, I think. The plants are large and very runnerless. The size of berry is very large and the yield is enormous. The flavor is that of the Marshall. They are a very firm berry and ideal for freezing or processing. As they make large plants and bear good the first year, they should be lifted and divided each Spring for best results. Soil should be spadded up anew. 12 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.75; \$9 a 100, Post-paid

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986- Paragon, 8" C. buff. 50¢

987- Flaming Lassie, 10" S.C. buff. 50¢
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988- Susan Winchester, 6" S.C. Bl. buff and pk. 40¢
989- Oriole Beauty, 6" S.C. buff, center, darker. 40¢
990- Lark, 6" S.C. buff, deep flower. 40¢

991- Kussie Lily, 6" W.D. lavender, very tall. 40¢
992- Orlon, 8" S.C. Very dark red, low plant. 40¢
993- John Gurney, 6" S.C. White. 50¢

994- Golden Queen, 6" rich yellow almost W.D. Choice. 40¢
995- Catherine Shelly, 6" I.D. Bright glistering Pr. wide petals. Tall. 40¢
996- Kussie, 6" S.C. Red, tallest of all dahlias. 40¢

997- Jean Fisher, 6" I.D. C. Bl. buff & Pr. wide petals. 40¢
998- Miss Tullip, 6" I.D. C. Old gold color. 40¢
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enormous. The flower is that of the Maritima. But it is a very firm

body and ideal for freezing or preserving. It has some large plants

and some good. The first year, they are light green and divided each

plant for 10¢ each. 50¢ each. 100¢ each. 1.50 for \$1.50

50¢ for 50¢. 100¢ for 100¢. Post-paid